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RESIDENTIAL FIRE

3160 Range Line Road

MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis **Fire** Department responded to a house fire at 3160 Range Line Road, Tuesday, January 04, 2022, at 3:27 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported heavy fire visible from the one-story wood frame residential structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Seventeen (17) pieces of **Fire**/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately forty-five (45) emergency response personnel responded to the call. Battalion Chief S. Clark was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 4:06 a.m. Fire crews rescued, treated, and transported an adult male in critical condition to Regional One Burn Unit. He was later pronounced deceased at the hospital. The name and age of the victim have not been released pending positive identification and notification of next of kin. The cause of death is pending the Shelby County Medical Examiner's Report. A female occupant was treated for superficial burns to the hands and did not require transport. There were no firefighter injuries.

It has been determined that the residence **did have** a working smoke alarm. The structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$45,000.00 structure and \$25,000.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be accidental; electrical equipment malfunctioned in a vehicle in the attached carport. Red Cross assistance was not requested.

The Memphis **Fire** Department urges all citizens to maintain a working smoke alarm in their place of residence. Check smoke alarms once a month and change the battery when you change your clocks. City of Memphis residents may apply for a **free smoke alarm** by calling the Fire Museum of Memphis at (901) 636-5650 or apply on-line at: <https://www.memphistn.gov/government/fire-department/free-smoke-alarm-application/>. Always have a plan of escape in case there is a fire. Also remember that 9-1-1 is for emergencies only. For all other **FIRE/EMS NON-EMERGENCY** issues please dial (901) 458-8281.

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